

JUNE 2022

WHAT A YEAR FOR AMA SPORTS! 2021-2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

1 DIOCESAN CHAMPIONSHIP

*CO-ED FALL VARSITY SOCCER

2 SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

*JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

*CO-ED FALL VARSITY SOCCER

2 FALL HARVEST BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*VARSITY BOYS

*JV GIRLS

3 FIRST PLACE MEDALS FOR 5-8 TRACK & FIELD

8 FIRST PLACE MEDALS FOR K-4 TRACK & FIELD

52 TEAMS

110 COACHES

386 ATHLETES

514 GAMES/MATCHES/MEETS

1,060 VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,268 PRACTICES

LOOKING FOR NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COACHES FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

- If you have an interest in being a part of one of the largest and most successful athletic programs in the diocese, please reach out to:
 - AMAAA President, Stephanie Massaro @ svbernaciak@aol.com
- There will be an in-person informational session held in the summer for all
 interested individuals. In the meantime, please direct any questions about open
 positions to Stephanie Massaro at the email above.
- Open positions include:
 - Treasurer
 - Assistant Athletic Director
 - o Spirit wear coordinator & 2 committee members
 - Web Assistant for AMAAA website and gym monitors
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Head-Coach, Little Runners

THANK YOU GINGER NOVAC!

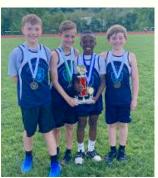
- Our incredible treasurer of 2-years, Ginger Novac, will be leaving the AMAAA at the
 end of this year as her wonderful daughter, Kelcie graduates from our Mt. Lebanon
 campus.
- Ginger has been one of the hardest-working and dedicated members of our board and has spent countless hours reconciling registration payments, creating and managing the lottery calendar, coordinating referee payments and fees for all games/matches/meets, managing the spirit wear and volunteering at home games
 -- we will truly miss her!!
- Please reach out and thank Ginger for everything she has done to make AMA athletics so successful and may God bless Ginger and her beautiful family always!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRACK & FIELD TEAMS!

- Our track and field teams capped off a great end of their season at the Diocesan Championship meets in May. <u>Over 100</u> Royals raced, jumped, hurdled and threw over two weekends against <u>24 other Diocesan teams</u>.
- Both of our <u>Developmental Boys and Girls teams finished in second place!</u> Our
 <u>JV boys team finished in 9th</u> while our <u>JV Girls team finished in 6th place.</u> Finally,
 our <u>Varsity boys team finished in 7th place</u> and our <u>Varsity Girls finished in 4th.</u>
- A special congratulations to our 1st place medalists:
 - 2nd Grade: Dylan Smith, Mathew Smith
 - o 4th Grade: Jessica Henson, C.J. Morris
 - o 8th Grade: Lily Cramer, Makayla O'Neill

Congrats to all of our Track & Field teams and Little Runners on a great season!













CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOCCER TEAMS!

- In spite of bad weather delaying practices and games for a number of weeks, the soccer program finished its season on schedule this past Sunday, 6/5/22.
- In addition to the popular Little Kickers, we were able to field one first grade and two second grade competitive teams. These teams were on an experimental basis and will continue in our program.
- The third grade, third/fourth grades, and fourth grade teams while considered as developmental teams, were highly competitive with the teams they played.
- At the competitive level AMA fielded one JV team and 2 varsity teams (8th grade and 7th grade teams). The JV and Varsity 2022 teams played in a higher level division and were unfortunately mismatched most of the season.
 - <u>Varsity 2023 finished 4th in its division</u> and were eliminated in the first round of playoffs.
- Parents are asked to register for fall soccer on the AMA athletics website (avemariaaa.org) starting July 1st and look out for information for pre-school soccer camp starting the second week of August.

2023 Varsity Team



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VARSITY BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAMS!

- Congratulations to the boys' White and Blue Varsity Volleyball teams on a great and fun season both teams showed amazing improvement over the season!
- Good luck to our five 8th graders as they move on to play in high school:
 - o Isaac Betlow, Bruce Goodman, Ian Miller, Bane Stalder and Jonah Young



2022-2023 AMA FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION STARTS ON <u>JULY 1, 2022</u>

- Fall sports include:
 - Cross Country (grades 3-8)
 - Girl's Volleyball (grades 3-8)
 - Little Kickers (K-2)
 - 1st Grade Soccer
 - 2nd Grade Soccer
 - Co-ed Soccer (grades 3-8)
 - Football (grades 3-8): Registration is through the South Hills Chargers and information about summer camps will be coming soon from them.
- Register for AMA sports on the AMAAA site at: https://www.avemariaaa.org/
- Practice dates and times for sports won't be determined until coaches are assigned.

GOD HAS A GREAT PLAN FOR YOU, CLASS OF 2022!

BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS DO NOT BE AFRAID OR DISCOURAGED FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. JOSHUA 1:9



AS YOU MOVE ON TO HIGH SCHOOL, KEEP PRACTICING THE SPORTS YOU LOVE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY KEEP <u>PRACTICING YOUR FAITH</u>.



STUDENT-ATHLETE

- ISAAC BETLOW
- KATHRYN BOFF
- ADRIANNA BURHANI
- FRANCO CORTES
- LILIAN CRAMER
- AARON DALFY
- RYAN ELLIS
- GABBY FMFRY
- BRUCE GOODMAN
- CHRIS HARTMAN
- RILEY KULBIEDA
- ALLISON LEASE
- SYDNEY MARTINEZ
- JOSEPH MASSARO
- CATHERINE MCVICKER
- THFO MFRTZ
- IAN MILLER
- JULIA MILLER
- MAKAYLA O'NEILL
- BEN PASQUARELLI
- FINN RACEY
- GIOVANNI SIGG
- DANNY SLOWEY
- EVIE SMITH
- BANE STALDER
- MARY ANN STARKEY
- JENNA VARLEY
- JAMES WAGNER
- GAVIN YEASTED

HIGH SCHOOL

SETON LASALLE

BETHEL PARK

SETON LASALLE

MT. LEBANON

MT. LEBANON

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

SETON LASALLE

SETON LASALLE

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

MT. LEBANON

UNDECIDED

BALDWIN

CANON MCMILLAN

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

OAKLAND CATHOLIC

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

SETON LASALLE

BETHEL PARK

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

MT.LEBANON

BISHOP CANEVIN

UPPER ST. CLAIR

MT. LEBANON

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

SFTON LASALLE

SETON LASALLE

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BISHOP CANEVIN

WISHING ALL OF OUR AMA SPORTS FAMILIES A SAFE AND FUN...



LET'S GO ROYALS!



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